

SENATOR MAURSTAD: I move to advance LB 626 to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: All in favor. Opposed. It is advanced.
LB 194.

CLERK: Mr. President, 194, no E & R. Senator Maurstad would move to amend the bill with AM1517. (See pages 1561-63 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker, as indicated when this was on General File, I indicated at that time that we would be bringing two different ideas to be amended to LB 194. The first clears up the add Section 5, and deals with the possibility of a limitation being placed back on cities of the first and second class. It is short so I will read it to make sure that if a lid bill is adopted again, that with this fourteen-month fiscal year that we will have if LB 194 is adopted, we have taken care of that possible provision. It says, for purposes of any limitation on anticipated aggregate receipts from property taxes, the Auditor of Public Accounts shall develop a formula to determine the equivalent of property tax receipts for the prior fiscal year to accommodate fiscal year 1995-1996 for cities of the first and second classes and villages. The formula shall provide for the interpolation of the amount of property tax receipts from the prior fiscal year over the fourteen-month fiscal year. This was developed with the help of the League, fiscal office, and the auditor's office, and they have all agreed to that provision. The second part of the amendment deals with LB 195 that moves the date of the election of village board members from the primary election to the general election. This bill did have a hearing, was advanced from the General Affairs Committee on an eight-zero vote with no opposition. This change would place village elections at the same time as the election for cities for the first and second classes. Senator Vrtiska had indicated strong support and encouragement that this bill be amendment into LB 194, and it does have the support of the League of Municipalities and the villages of the League. The last thing that the amendment does is adds the emergency clause due to the changes in the fiscal year, and the election provisions of LB 195. So I would ask the adoption of AM1517 to LB 194.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the amendment, Senator Schimek.